

Atty Docket No. NOKIA.5003US

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**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****OCT 07 2005****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Haihong ZHENG  
Application No. : 09/992,790  
Filing Date : November 5, 2001  
Examiner : Emmanuel Coffy  
Group Art Unit : 2157  
Title : APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR  
FACILITATING QOS AND BEARER SETUP IN  
AN IP-BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
Customer No. : 43829

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicant acknowledges the Office Action dated July 1, 2005. The Office Action rejects all of the pending claims, claims 1-20, as being anticipated or rendered obvious by prior art. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections at least because they fail to establish a prima facie case that each and every one of the combination of features recited in the claims is present in the applied prior art. For at least the detailed reasons set forth below, applicant requests that the rejections be withdrawn and that the application be allowed.

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